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News from the Hybridizer's Work Shop

NEW AND RARE HARDY PERENNIALS

Grown and offered by FRANK KOEHLER

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EVER since 1900, at which time I was with Messrs. Goos & Koenemann, Niederwalluff, Germany, my most interesting work has been in hybridizing and raising new hardy perennials. Irises especially took my fancy. In earlier years I worked for several noted growers of perennials, and since 1911, I have been in business for myself. I hope to be able to introduce from time to time real good and distinctive varieties. Below are descriptions of three of my new Irises and Phlox Rosalind and other Perennials. A little folder, with colored plate, has been mailed to my regular customers and all members of the American Iris Society. Will gladly send a copy on application.

BELLADONNA—(Koehler 1922)

The forerunner of an early Plicata. Belladonna blooms regularly and profusely. It is distinct in that its standards are darker than the falls, caused by a more heavy mottling and striping of purple on the white ground. An excellent and showy variety that has been greatly admired. \$5 each.

UNDINE—(Koehler 1922)

A very strong grower and very conspicuous among other Pallida varieties. The standards are a lovely shade of deep lavender,

while the falls are rich velvety purple. No collection of Irises is complete without this handsome variety. \$3 each.

RED RIDING HOOD—(Koehler 1922)

The nearest approach to red in the Iris family, and for that reason it has a place in the Iris-garden that no other variety can fill. The standards are an attractive reddish lavender, while the falls are purplish solferinored, with mottlings of brown near the base; the backs of the petals pinkish lavender. Greatly admired wherever seen \$3 each.

The set of three new Irises named above, \$10

Add 5 cts. per plant if wanted by mail.

CHOICE GERMAN IRISES

PINK AND ROSE SHADES

	Each	Doz.
Lohengrin. Cattleya-rose.....	\$0 30	\$3 00
Seminole. Violet, rose, and Crimson.....	2 50	25 00

YELLOW AND BRONZE SHADES

Flavescens. Soft yellow.....	20	2 00
Loreley. Yellow and ultramarine-blue.....	20	2 00
Sherwin-Wright. Golden yellow.....	40	4 00
Princess Victoria Luise. Yellow and plum color....	25	2 50
Prosper Laugier. Bronze.....	50	2 50
Iris Konig (Iris King). Old-gold.....	50	5 00

LAVENDER AND LILAC SHADES

Mme. Chereau. White, edged lilac.....	20	2 00
Albert Victor. Lavender.....	20	2 00
Pallida Dalmatica. Light lavender.....	35	3 50

DARK BLUE SHADES

Kochii. Claret-purple.....	20	2 00
Atropurpurea. Deep purple.....	20	2 50

WHITE SHADES

Rhein Nixe. White and violet.....	40	4 00
Florentina. Creamy white.....	25	2 50
L'Innocence. Silky white.....	25	2 50

VARIOUS SHADES

Caprice. Light purple-lilac.....	25	2 50
Perfection. Lavender and ultramarine-blue.....	25	2 50
Victorine. White and deep violet.....	25	2 50
Dalmarius. Gray-blue and lilac.....	25	2 50
Monsignor. Violet and crimson.....	50	5 00

We have many other varieties, not listed here, prices on application.

SOME OF MY SPECIALTIES

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA FLORE-PLENO

The beautiful double Baby's Breath. Plants from select original stock, guaranteed to be on their own roots, positively no seedlings. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

PAPAYER ORIENTALE (ORIENTAL POPPY)

	Each	Doz.
Gerald Perry. Apricot.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
Perry's White. White.....	35	3 50
Mrs. Perry. Salmon-rose.....	30	3 00
Mahogany. Deep crimson maroon.....	25	2 50
Older Varieties.....	25	2 50

PHLOX, ROSALIND

A very healthy, vigorous grower, with large, brilliant pink flowers, sweet clover scented. One of my best seedlings, the result of a cross between Rheinlander and Bacchante, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Hardy Phlox in good varieties, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20.00 per 100. List of varieties on application.

Delphinium White Hybrids, very select strain, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

NEW ASTERS, HARDY

Viola. A real gem, 5 feet high of violet blue, is the best of all. (Not more than one dozen sold to a customer.) 50 cts. each. \$5 per doz.

Grandiflora. An old but rare variety; has the largest individual flowers. It blooms late, and is very distinct from any other kind. Grows 2½ feet, color bluish violet. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Perry's White. One of the finest new white, with golden center, 20 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

NEW GAILLARDIA PORTOLA

A very strong vigorous upright grower of California origin, 2½—3 feet high, immense flowers, rich coppery scarlet, margined with golden yellow. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

NEW PERPETUAL FLOWERING HARDY PINKS

Albert, mauve, Harold, white, Jean, white crimson center, Mary, Robert, Susan rose and lilac. Young plants 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

OLDER HARDY PERENNIALS

We can furnish a general collection of Hardy Perennials. The list includes Hardy Asters, Achillea, Columbines, Coreopsis Lanceolata, Hardy Chrysanthemums, Hardy Larkspurs, Hardy Pinks, Foxglove, Gaillardia Grandiflora, Hollyhocks, Helenium, Hardy Sunflowers, Hardy Phlox, etc. All strong grown plants. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following plants of my own Raising, still on trial, will be offered in the near future.

Sweet William. Koehler's Wonder. 8—12 colors on the single Flowerhead. White black pink and various shades.

Indian Strawberry. (Fragaria indica) with variegated leaves.

Iris Germanica. Helene Koehler (A Pink Lohengrin.) Prof. A. Seeliger (Bordeaux Red) Oberon (a giant Pall. Dalmatica), and others.

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